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has gotten the impression that organizing chapters on a citywide basis is the important thing. He states that this will obtain members more readily and start the ball rolling in terms of dues payments.

As a further indication of the influence of the Communist Party in this organization is a letter dated 7-16-46 from J. D. BAKEFIELD, Regional Director, to W. H. CRAWFORD, State Negro Organizer for the Communist Party: This latter states in part, "I am scheduled to go to Calvert, Texas, the fourth. Sunday coming to set up a veteran's organization. Will you go along with me? My real interest now is hearing from you and SMITH about the papers. Please let me hear from you early. I would like to get something done on incorporating our state very soon now. The National Office is anxious to hear about it".

The SMITH referred to in this letter is ROBERT L. HOUSTON, Secretary of the Texas Provisional Committee, UNAVA.

On October 1, 1946, furnished the following list of b7D -2 members of the UNAVA. This list was obtained from the Texas State Headquarters of the Communist Party, 305 Hermann Building, Houston, Texas. It will be note that the addresses for some of the members set out in this list are addresses outside the state of Texas.

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Ruben_Hall
Fred_Johnson -Barry_ElieeWalter_Lawrence
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Robert_Emerick
M. M. Taylor
Mrs. Rachel_WellsMiss Maric Lilli
Mr. Edward Cot
Sgt. Spingarn B nkley
Pyt. Eugene-Chase

O. C. Horton

Vernon C.-Asford

Lamar-Anderson

M.-Sellers

Lalcolm Jenkins

Charles E. Talbert

Leo Baker

Pvt. Ernest Petrie

Sgt. Howard D:-Cash

PFC Sherwood Brewer

Cpl. John Reeves Wright

Cpl. Earnest C.-Withers

Mrs. Hazel-Wright
Miss Claudine Leigh
Miss Montrose Wilson
Wm. P. Brooks
Miss Harriet Dawkins
Lliss Jimmie LeeBurgess
Miss Unice Thompson

John T. Fields

Jackson, Miss. New York City

New York City, c/o Morrow Worth Store

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AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

Will through confidential sources keep advised of the activities of the UNAVA in the Houston area and the Communist influence in this organization.